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Dear Members, Your recent respect for the informational abilities of the internet has been greatly appreciated. The advent of new technology allows the government the opportunity to further principles our country was established on in new ways. That happened earlier last century with radio and television.

The current satellite radio offerings deserve similar respect and the opportunity to flourish without existing media providers trying to stifle competition. The older media have had decades to establish and consolidate their businesses and should not be now given preference over new methods of conducting the radio business. Please reject the current attempts to quash the satellite radio business by limiting their ability to offer services supported by the public and paid listeners.